AO 91 (Rev. 08/09) Criminal Complaint UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the Western District of Texas United States of America v. **ANA AUDELO** Defendant(s) **CRIMINAL COMPLAINT** I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about the date(s) of _____ April 25, 2010 ____ in the county of in the WESTERN District of TEXAS , the defendant(s) violated: Code Section Offense Description 42 USC Section 408(a)(7)(B) Social Security Number Misuse 18 USC Section 1546 Fraudulent Use of Alien Registration Card This criminal complaint is based on these facts: See attached affidavit Tontinued on the attached sheet. Complainant's signature ANTONIO PUENTE, SPECIAL AGENT Printed name and title Sworn to before me and signed in my presence. Date: 11(15/10

City and state:

Judge<u>'s</u> signature ROBERT PITMAN U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Printed name and title

AFFIDAVIT

- I, Antonio Puente, having been duly sworn, do hereby state and depose as follows:
 - 1. I am employed as a Special Agent (SA) with the Office of the Inspector General, Office of Investigations, Social Security Administration in San Antonio, Texas. I have been so employed since 2002. In connection with my official duties, I investigate criminal violations of Title 42 of the United States Code involving fraud, waste and abuse of Social Security programs. I also investigate employee misconduct within the Social Security Administration and violations under Title 18 of the United States Code. I have received specialized training in the enforcement of these statutes and have also testified in judicial proceedings and presented for prosecution violations of the above Titles.
 - 2. Based on information provided in this affidavit, I believe there is probable cause to support a finding that Ana Audelo (hereafter referred to as AUDELO) has violated the provisions of Title 42, United States Code, Section 408(a)(7)(B) and Title 18 United States Code 1546. Except as explicitly set forth below, I have not, in this affidavit, distinguished between the facts of which I have personal knowledge and facts as to which I have hearsay knowledge. I have not set forth each and every fact learned during the course of this investigation, but simply those facts which I believe are necessary to establish probable cause for issuance of an arrest warrant.
 - 3. On October 27, 2010, during the course of an investigation conducted by the Pflugerville Police Department (PPD), PPD Assistant Chief Jim Mclean informed me that the PPD identified approximately twenty-eight individuals who had obtained employment at the Pflugerville Nursing Home and Rehab Center (PNHRC) located in Pflugerville, TX within the Western District of Texas; using false or fictitious documents including Social Security Cards and Resident Alien Cards. PPD Assistant Chief Mclean further informed that AUDELO was one of the twenty-eight individuals that had obtained employment with the PNHRC.
 - 4. On November 12, 2010, I also received Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Eligibility Verification (Form I-9) and Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate (Form W-4); both documents were completed, signed by AUDELO and dated April 25, 2010 (I-9) and May 7, 2010 (W-4). A review of these documents revealed that AUDELO provided the same SSAN (XXX-XX-8532) on both these forms, claiming that the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration (COSS) issued the SSAN to her. The I-9 revealed that AUDELO provided a Permanent Resident Card (I-551) bearing alien registration number 094-251-388 and a Social Security Card SSAN (XXX-XX-8532), claiming that the numbers had been issued to her. PNHRC made a photocopy of the Permanent Resident Card bearing the name Ana AUDELO and

alien registration number 094-251-388, upon further review it appears that, the Permanent Resident Card is a fictitious or counterfeit document.

- 5. On November 12, 2010, DHS ICE Special Agent (SA) Deron Matteson conducted DHS systems searches for alien registration number 094-251-388, AUDELO provided the PNHRC during the application process. SA Matteson explained that alien registration number 094-251-388, was a valid alien registration number assigned to another individual and not assigned to AUDELO.
- 6. On November 12, 2010, I conducted Social Security Administration systems searches for the above referenced SSAN. I discovered that the SSAN was a valid SSAN issued by the COSS but the SSAN was not issued to AUDELO. The systems searches further revealed that the SSAN was originally by issued on July 29, 1999, to an individual named A. Burnett.
- 7. On or about April 25, 2010 and May 7, 2010, AUDELO, did willfully, knowingly and with intent to deceive, falsely represent a number to be the social security account number assigned by the Commissioner of Social Security to her, when in fact such number is not the social security account number assigned by the Commissioner of Social Security to her, in violation of Title 42, United States Code, Section 408(a)(7)(B).
- 8. On or about April 25, 2010, AUDELO did knowingly possess, obtain, accept, or received a document, to wit, a Permanent Resident Alien Card (I-551), in the name of Ana AUDELO, prescribed by statue or regulation as evidence of authorized stay or employment in the United States, knowing that document to be forged, counterfeited, altered, or falsely made, or to have been otherwise procured by fraud or unlawfully obtained, in violation of law of Title 18 United States Code 1546.

9. Based on the forgoing, I submit that sufficient probable cause exists to believe that Ana AUDELO has violated the provisions of Title 42, United States Code, Section 408(a)(7)(B) and Title 18 United States Code 1545

Antonio Puente Special Agent Social Security Admir

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence

U.S. Magistrate Judge